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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2008, Applicants submit the following:

Amendments to the Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper;

Remarks beginning on page 9 of this paper.